

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A limb protection device for protecting a section of a user's limb, the device comprising:

a sealed-enclosure-sleeve for use in enclosing the limb section, the sleeve being sealed at one end; and

at least one flexible sealed-cuff integral with the sleeve and away from which the enclosure-sleeve extends, the cuff being sealed at one end, the cuff and having a tapered profile arranged to allow an appropriately sized opening to be cut into the device, whereby the appropriately sized opening in the cuff is selectable to stretch around and compress against that part of the user's limb extending therethrough, to prevent the ingress of matter into the device immediately at the device opening.

2. (Original) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff further comprises a series of spaced-apart protrusions extending along the length of the cuff, wherein the protrusions provide structural integrity to the cuff.

3. (Original) A device in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the protrusions are integrally moulded into the cuff.

4. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 2, wherein the protrusions are of a substantially semi-circular shape.

5. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff has a width that is greater than a wall thickness of the enclosure-sleeve.

6. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff is a continuation of the enclosure-sleeve and is formed from at least one of the same material as the

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enclosuresleeve, a different material from the enclosuresleeve, and a more dense form of the same material as the enclosuresleeve.

7. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 1, wherein the cuff is formed from a resilient polymeric material such as latex, or elastic impregnated plastic, to enable its stretching during fitting and removal of the device to a limb.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the sealed enclosuresleeve comprises a-sleeve comprising-a releasably openable opening at one-closedthe sealed end for enabling access to the limb section when the device is fitted to a user.

10. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 9, wherein a press-seal opening is provided at the one-closedsealed end of the sleeve.

11. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the sleeve is adapted for receiving a user's hand or foot therein or the sleeve is adapted for receiving the limb right therethrough, with thetwo cuffs being located on opposing sides of the limb section that is enclosed within the enclosuredevice.

12. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 7, wherein at least one of the enclosuresleeve and the cuff is transparent.

13. (Currently Amended) A device in accordance with Claim 7, wherein the enclosuresleeve is formed from a polymer that is integrally moulded with the cuff.

14. (Previously Presented) A device in accordance with Claim 7, wherein a therapeutic agent is provided in an interior of the device.